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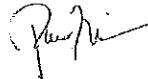
Hon. Denise L. Cote  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Velissaris*, 22 Cr. 105 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

As we advised your Chambers in a call earlier this afternoon, our client James Velissaris has informed us that he would like Barnes & Thornburg to represent him for all further proceedings in *United States v. Velissaris*, 22 Cr. 105 (DLC). Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Court's Individual Practices in Criminal Cases (Substitution of Counsel), we respectfully request that the Court schedule a conference in this matter.

Best regards,



Paul J. Fishman

Cc: AUSA Margaret Graham  
Roscoe Howard  
Billy Martin  
Michael Battle

*The defendant's sentencing submissions  
remain due on March 10. A  
conference will be held on March 10  
at 2:00 pm. Denise Cote  
3/9/23*